

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, First Sergeant Timothy Long's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, First Sergeant Long has devoted over 38 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a First Sergeant and leader in engineer operations, including service in Iraq and many state activations; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

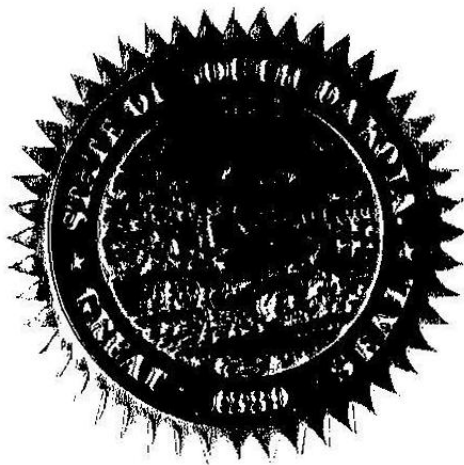
Whereas, First Sergeant Long continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend First Sergeant Timothy Long for more than 38 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

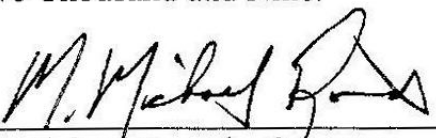
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 31, 2009, as

FIRST SERGEANT TIMOTHY LONG DAY

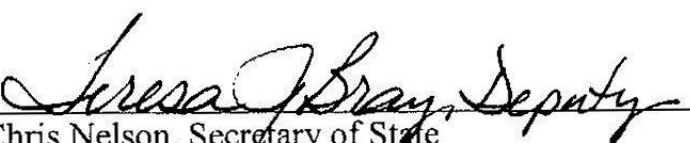
in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State